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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages / 24 / ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 10 / ]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / / ]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the  
disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: check

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Deposit Account Number: 08-2442	Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Deposit Account Name: Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$	
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>	147	2,520	147	2,520	Filing a request for reexamination	\$	
<b>1. FILING FEE</b> Large Entity Small Entity	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$	
101 760 201 380 Utility filing fee	\$380	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
106 310 206 155 Design filing fee	\$	116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	\$
107 480 207 240 Plant filing fee	\$	117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	\$
108 760 208 380 Reissue filing fee	\$	118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	\$	128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	\$380	119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	\$
<b>2. CLAIMS</b> Fee from Extra below Fee Paid	120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$	
Total Claims /53 / -20 = /33/ x /9 / =297	\$297	121	260	221	130	Request for an oral hearing	\$
Independent /6 / -3 = /3/ x /39/ =112	\$112	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
Multiple dependent claims / / x / / =	\$	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
Large Entity Small Entity	141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid	142	1,210	242	605	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$ \$	
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	\$	
102 78 202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3	144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	\$	
104 260 204 130 Multiple dependent claim	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$	
109 78 209 39 Reissue independent claims over original patent	123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$	
110 18 210 9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>	\$409	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
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Martin G. Linihan Reg. No. 24,926	149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$	
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